

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-7, and 10-12 are now pending in the application and have been allowed. Claim 13 has been cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dubiel (U.S. Pat. No. 4513827) in view of Maurer (UK1014081). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants note that claim 13 has been cancelled. As such, the application should now be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claim 13.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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